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## MINERS STILL IDLE

### Expected Stampede on Account of Advance in Wages Did not Occur.

## MINERS LEFT FOR SHIPMENT.

### In the Hazleton District—A Conference of the Operators is to be Held at an Early Date to Discuss the Situation—Miners Want Arbitration

SHAMOKIN, Oct. 1.—All the superintendents of the numerous collieries in this portion of the Ninth United Mine Workers district attempted to begin work at their mines this morning, though but few if any miners went to work.

The business men expected a stampede of the employees of the Reading Railroad Coal and Iron Company this morning on account of ten per cent. advance but were disappointed.

### Not a Ton Left

HAZELTON, Oct. 1.—The thoroughness of the strike was shown to-day for the first time in years no coal went out over the Reading railroad which ordinarily sends out hundreds of cars daily. All the mines are cleaned up and the workings empty. Not a ton of coal is left to send to tidewater.

### Fewer Collieries Operated

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 1.—According to officials reports of Gen. Superintendent Luther, of the Reading Coal and Iron Company mines, only seven of thirty-nine collieries of that company started today. This is five less than were operated on Saturday.

### Arbitrate First, Say Miners

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 1.—The strikers of the Wyoming and Lackawanna districts will pay no attention to what their leaders say to the offer of ten per cent. increase, which is expected in a day or two, unless it includes a recognition of the union, nor will they think of going back to work and allowing their grievances to be arbitrated. If there is any arbitration it must come before they resume work. Once back in the mines they say it will not be easy to get the men to go on a strike again. If the companies should break faith with the men, or the settlement should not be satisfactory, having allowed their union to be ignored, their organization would be but an empty shell.

### Operators to Meet.

SCRANTON, Oct. 1.—A general conference of operators to discuss the strike question will be held this afternoon at Wilkesboro, the railroad, and individual operators of three districts will be represented to discuss the powder question, weighing docking, company stores, per cent. of increase to be granted and all questions of difference. This is the most significant move since the strike began. If the companies agree to plan an arbitration, convention, the miners will be called in Scranton, each company to meet employees and attempt to settle difficulties. This done, general reports of settlement will be carried to the arbitration committee, a settlement effected and the strike declared off.

## THE RELIEF FUND

### for Storm Sufferers Amounts to \$672,476.39 to Date.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 1.—Regarding the contributions for the Galveston flood sufferers, Gov. Sayers has made the following statement: "The amount of money received by me up to 12 o'clock noon Sunday is \$672,476.39. This sum includes \$3,892.59 that remained in my hands of the fund contributed for the relief of the Brazos river valley sufferers last year.

"This statement, it must be borne in mind, only embraces moneys and remittances that have been made to me directly and also amount of which I have been authorized to draw.

"During the present week I will submit an itemized statement of the entire fund that has come into my hands, giving the amount and source of each contribution and also the manner in which the sum has been expended and distributed.

"Every portion of the storm-stricken district is being provided for."

JOS. SAYERS, Gov. of Texas."

### Chaffee Received Instructions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The War Department has received a cablegram from General Chaffee, indicating that he has received the instructions to withdraw the most of the United States forces from China, and has provided in accordance with these instructions for a legation guard.

## RACE RIOT IMMINENT.

### Negroes at Georgetown Threaten to Burn and to Kill

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. GEORGETOWN, S. C., Oct. 1.—There is a great danger of a race riot here. There have been no conflicts as yet, but there is great excitement.

The negroes threaten to burn the town and kill the white people, and squads of them are already congregating about the jail and street cars. The mayor has telegraphed for four military companies, which will arrive tonight.

### Governor Orders Out Troops

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 1.—At 1:20 o'clock this morning the governor received an appeal for help from the mayor of Georgetown, where a race riot is threatened. The telegram was dated 12:50 a. m., and the affair must evidently be serious or quiet would have been restored before that late hour of the night.

The governor ordered Col. J. D. Sparkman, the fearless commander of the cavalry regiment, to at once muster all available troops necessary. Mayor Morgan's dispatch gave few details, but the hour at which it was received indicates the serious state of affairs. The message reads as follows: Georgetown, Oct. 1, 12:50 a. m.

To Gov. M. B. McSweeney. Order Col. Sparkman, commanding troops, and Capt. Ward, of Rifle Guards, to report to mayor and sheriff with companies to preserve peace. Negroes are gathering in large numbers. The trouble is caused by a negro killing a white man last night. Later trouble is feared tonight. Order quick and answer. W. D. MORGAN, Mayor.

The governor wired Capt. Ward to have his company hurried to the scene of trouble. He wired Col. Sparkman to issue the orders for any other companies in his troops if it be necessary to have an additional force to preserve the peace.

To Mayor Morgan he wired asking to be kept posted at every movement so that he could exercise every means available to keep down the trouble. The negroes in Georgetown outnumber the whites overwhelmingly.

## DIED SUDDENLY.

### President Hudson of the Bell Telephone Company Passes Away

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 1.—John E. Hudson, president of the Bell Telephone Company, and organizer of the trust, made up of all the telegraph and telephone lines in the United States, died suddenly this morning at Boston, Maine, at the station while waiting for a train.

Mrs. Hudson was with him sitting in the waiting room. Suddenly Mr. Hudson threw up his arms and slipped to the floor. Several persons raised him quickly, but it was plainly seen that he was dead.

## A TOWN SHELLED

### By the British in Retaliation for Toning of British Boat.

HONG KONG, Oct. 1.—The gun-boat Robin shelled Lutelag in retaliation for the stoning of the British steamboat at Lung Kiang. The gun-boat Sandpiper was stoned while passing Shekwan, but the consul at Canton advised her commander not to retaliate.

### Lord Roberts Promoted

LONDON, Oct. 1.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has been appointed commander in chief of the British army. Although the fact that the appointment had been made was already known, the formal announcement is hailed by the Unionist party as a welcome pledge that army reorganization will be carried out in the most effective manner.

It was beginning to be recognized that something was needed to give strength to the Unionist campaign. Accordingly semi-official announcements are out that Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of State for war, in his speech at Derby tomorrow evening will outline the government's scheme of army reforms and that the War Office is arranging with Lord Roberts for the return of a large portion of the army in South Africa.

### Prominent Man Suicides.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 1.—Warner M. Newbold, superintendent of the South and North and Birmingham mineral divisions of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, committed suicide at his residence in the city to-day by shooting himself in the mouth with a 38-calibre pistol.

Mr. Newbold lost his wife some months ago. He was prominently mentioned as a probable successor to General Manager Metcalf of the Louisville and Nashville system, who recently resigned to go with another road, was interested in many enterprises and wealthy.

## DEMOCRATS GATHER

### At Indianapolis for the Great Convention of Democratic Clubs

### WHICH CONVENES TOMORROW

### The List of Those Who will Attend Includes Mr Bryan and Mr Stevenson, and Other Noted Democratic Leaders—Statistics of Membership

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 1.—Democratic clubs from all over the country are arriving here today to attend the national convention of Democratic clubs, which will open here tomorrow. It will be one of the greatest political gatherings the country has ever known. Fully 60,000 visitors are expected. The convention will be attended by the greatest orators and most prominent Democrats in the party.

Lewis G. Stevenson, western representative of national Democratic clubs, and National Secretary Ihmsen have arrived for the national convention this week. The first session will be held Wednesday morning in Tomlinson hall and three sessions a day will be held, the closing meeting to be held Thursday night. Wednesday night will occur the parade, in which it is estimated 20,000 men will march. Estimates on the crowd are as high as 50,000. National President Hearst will arrive to-morrow night. The following speakers have notified the committee that they will be here: Wm. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Bourke Cochran, New York; James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee; Patrick O'Farrall, of Washington, D. C.; Wm. Sulzer, of New York; George Raines, of New York; Benton McMillan, governor of Tennessee; Lewis G. Stevenson, of Illinois; Augustus Thomas, of New York; M. L. Lockwood, of Pennsylvania; P. E. Low, of New York; George B. McChellan, of New York; James S. Slawley, of Texas; James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington and Antonio Zucca, of New York.

National Secretary Ihmsen said to-night: "By election day we hope to have 11,000 to 12,000 clubs enrolled in the association. The present membership of the organization includes Hamilton county, Ohio, with a total membership of 21,000; the Cook county Democracy of Illinois, with a membership of 50,000; the Commercial Travellers and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust League, with a membership of 60,000. This league has been enrolling members for the past 14 months. In Maryland there are two organizations, with a membership of 3,500 each."

### VAN WYCK REPLIES

### to Charges with Reference to Ice Trust—Croker Talks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Mayor Van Wyck's answer to the charges of violating the law by investing in the securities of the American Ice Trust are in the hands of Attorney General Davies at Albany today. Richard Croker devoted some time to reading the telegraphic report of the speech Gov. Roosevelt made at Kansas City, in which the governor attacked the New York ice trust and mentioned Croker and other New York city Democrats by name as being interested in it. After reading the speech Mr. Croker said:

"They must be very hard pressed for something to talk about, when they attempt to make me or my connection with the ice trust a national issue. I bought stock in the American Ice Company for the same reason that I have bought other stocks, because I thought it a good investment. I have been buying and selling stocks for years and expect to continue doing so. And why does Roosevelt make me and other Democrats who were interested in the company the target at whom his epithets and denunciations are leveled? Why does he not attack the Republicans who were interested in the ice trust? The officers and directors of the ice trust and many of the stockholders are Republicans and personal friends of Roosevelt. In fact they are the very men who were responsible for the nomination and election of Roosevelt as governor and for his nomination as vice-president.

"Why doesn't he attack his friends who created and maintained the ice trust and who alone are responsible for the advance in the price of ice? Why does he harp on the ice trust anyhow? As Mr. Bryan says, the ice trust is purely a local affair and is not a national issue at all. The Democrats are engaged in a bitter and relentless warfare against all trusts, but it seems that Roosevelt can see no harm in any save the ice trust."

## THE PEAL OF BELLS

### Echoes Which Came From the City Steeples Suggesting the Day of Rest.

### SERVICES OF THIS WEEK.

### Special Sermon Yesterday to the Missionary Women of Tryon Street Methodist Church—Presbyterian Elders Meet Tonight.

The elders of the Second Presbyterian church will meet in regular monthly session at 8 o'clock tonight in the church parlor.

Preaching at Epworth church every night this week, at 7:45, by Rev. J. E. Gay. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. George W. Bethel gave her many admirers in the Second Presbyterian and Tryon Street Methodist churches infinite pleasure yesterday morning and last night by her solos in these respective churches. Her selection in the morning was, "My God, My Father, While I Stray," and at night, Remick's "Rock of Ages"—selections admirably suited for Mrs. Bethel's rich tones. She has a superb contralto, the depth and richness seeming unfathomable; the quality and tone pure and the temperamental musically impressive. Mrs. Bethel is solo contralto in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Norfolk. Her voice is yearly growing in richness and depth. She is one of the contraltos of the South.

The meeting at the Victor chapel closed last night with most gratifying results. Rev. Messrs. Fisher and Belk did good work in their fortnight of preaching. There were a number of conversions.

The Gospel tent meeting which Messrs. C. P. Wheeler and J. A. Helvin have been conducting on South Tryon street for about two weeks, will go on through this week. "It is everybody meeting." Mr. Helvin says every denomination being represented in the congregations which are found there nightly. Much interest is being manifested.

Rev. Dr. Barron left this morning for Winston, where, as previously noted, he goes to conduct a ten-days' meeting.

Rev. Dr. Chretzberg preached a special sermon yesterday morning to the Woman's Missionary Society of his Tryon Street Methodist church. His subject was "Woman's Work Commended." The members of the society occupied the seats immediately in front of the pulpit. The sermon was stimulating, in its commendatory sentiments, to the members of the society, as well as encouraging to others to "go and do likewise."

Dr. and Mrs. Chretzberg left this morning for Spartanburg, S. C. He has not been well all summer. He will return Saturday night, but Mrs. Chretzberg will remain in Spartanburg for several weeks.

There will be preaching at the Victor mill to-morrow night by Rev. Mr. Belk. There were 30 conversions during the meeting which closed last night.

Rev. R. G. Miller, of Sardis, was here to-day on his return from Rock Hill, S. C., where he had been assisting in a meeting.

### Russians Withdrawing.

PEKIN, Sept. 25, via Taku, Sept. 28, via Shanghai, Oct. 1.—At the conference of generals today the Russian commander, General Linovitch, announced the immediate withdrawal from Pekin of the bulk of the Russian troops and the legation. He will leave on Thursday, September 27, and the legation will follow on Saturday. There will remain a mixed force of about two thousand to represent Russia.

### Favor Annexation?

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Oct. 1.—A motion introduced by Right Hon. Richard Seedon, the premier of the New Zealand administration, urging the desirability of the annexation of the Cook and Savage Islands has been adopted. The vote for the motion was unanimous in the legislative council and was carried by 37 to 4 in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sam Kirkpatrick was today appointed janitor of the court house to fill the unexpired term of Mr. John Biggers.

## CITY OF CHARLOTTE BURNED

### The Car Destroyed at Kingston, O.—Cost \$12,000.

Mr. O. L. Barringer received a telegram this morning from Mr. Will Bason, his partner in the ownership of the car "The City of Charlotte," saying that the car had been destroyed by fire at Kingston, O. The telegram did not state when or how the fire occurred.

The car, with its exhibits, represented a cost of \$12,000. It was insured for two-thirds of its value. The car was built in the spring of 1897, for Messrs. Moore (now deceased) and Ramsour, who secured the exhibits and toured the country with it, periodically, up to 14 months ago when Mr. Ramsour, sole owner after Mr. Moore's death, sold it to Messrs. Barringer and Bason. The exhibits represented the cream of North Carolina resources in minerals, forestry, fruit, cotton fish and every line of product. It was named "The City of Charlotte" when the city paid a certain amount to the owners for the name and for other advertising of the city which the contract called for. The car had been in a number of States of the Union, and everywhere attracted attention, not only for the beauty of the car, but for that which it contained.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

### Judge Shaw Set the Machinery in Motion this Morning.

The October term of Superior Court convened this morning, Judge Shaw presiding. The judge said in his charge to the jury:

"Gentlemen of the jury, if any of you are in the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors, I hope you will desist from the habit this week. A man is not fit for the discharge of any duty when he is under the influence of whiskey. It is not only a contempt of court, but it is a misdemeanor for a juror to become intoxicated. I wish also to impress the fact on the minds of the suitors, the witnesses, and the officers of the court that you cannot properly discharge your duty when under the influence of liquor."

Mr. Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, who recently received license from the Supreme Court to practice law, was sworn in as a member of the Charlotte bar. The first case called on the docket was J. E. Mangum vs. the Southern Railway Company. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Shannonhouse and Brenizer, and the defendant by Messrs. Bason and Keerans. This was a suit for damages sustained by reason of ejection from train.

The case of State vs. R. W. Roberts was set for Thursday. The case of Brenizer vs. Hinkle, Craig & Co. was continued until Thursday.

### MR. CY BROWN DEAD.

Passed Away Suddenly Yesterday Morning

Mr. Cy N. Brown, a well-known farmer of Sharon, whose home is about four miles from Charlotte, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He retired Saturday night in his usual health. One of the family on going to the room yesterday morning called Mr. Brown. As he did not answer they went to his bed and found his lifeless body.

It is supposed that death was due to heart trouble. Deceased was well known throughout Mecklenburg. He was a prosperous farmer and was generally liked. The funeral and interment took place at Sharon yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brown leaves a family.

### Breaks Ground Tomorrow

Stakes were driven, trees cut down, and ground cleared today at the Presbyterian College, on the south side of the building, preparatory to breaking ground for the new college in the morning.

Rev. Dr. Stagg, Col. Phifer and others have been on the ground all day.

### Poultry Association

The Charlotte Poultry Association will have its annual meeting Wednesday night in the city council room at the city hall. The meeting has been called by Mr. B. S. Davis, president of the association, the object being to make arrangements for the annual exhibition in January.

### Railroad

Capt. McRo D. Jones is in the city today. As known, he has turned loose the bell cord on the Southern, which he handled for so many years, and taken a position with the Seaboard. His new position enables him to be at home, Richmond, and he is greatly delighted with the change. Capt. Jones is one of the most popular railroad men in this section.

The Charlotte Medical Society has its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night.

## NEW SITE SELECTED.

### Graham St. Presbyterians Voted Unanimously to Purchase Abernethy Property.

### LOT AND DWELLING \$5500.

### The New Church Will be Located on Corner of Poplar and 9th Streets, One of the Prettiest Sites in the City—The Committee Closed Trade To-Day.

After service at Graham Street Presbyterian church yesterday morning a congregational meeting was held to take action in regard to the purchase of a site for the new house of worship proposed. Rev. Mr. Belk, the pastor, presided at the meeting. The committee on site appointed two weeks ago, and consisting of Mr. J. K. A. Alexander, chairman; Dr. A. J. Crowell and Mr. J. M. Morrow reported unanimously in favor of the J. W. Abernethy property, corner of Poplar and Ninth streets. The committee stated that the entire lot, consisting of 189 feet on Ninth and 100 feet on Poplar, with present dwelling on lot, could be purchased for \$5,500, but that if the church did not see its way to purchasing the entire property, a lot 100x135 feet could be gotten for \$4,200. The congregation was a unit on the site selected, there not being a dissenting voice, and the committee was directed to purchase the entire property, if possible.

This morning the committee effected the trade, and Graham Street church now owns one of the handsomest sites for a church of any congregation in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abernethy will occupy the dwelling on the property until the congregation is ready to build. The congregation will erect a brick building, of substantial and convenient design—not costly—but commodious and comfortable.

The members of Graham Street church are earnestly requested to be present at the church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, as business of importance is to be discussed.

## THE COUNTY

### Commissioners in Session—Jury Drawn This Afternoon

The county commissioners are in session today. The morning was spent in auditing accounts. This afternoon jurors were drawn as follows for the special term of Criminal Court, October 15th, and the regular term, November 26th:

### SPECIAL TERM.

E. T. Brown, J. M. Love, D. W. Gates, W. E. Neal, E. L. Martin, J. M. Ross, C. C. West, S. W. Sherrill, O. P. Creech, W. R. Muse, W. K. Byrum, M. C. Mayer, S. B. Freeman, S. I. Price, F. D. Jordan, G. W. Norman, C. D. Pusser, W. R. Galloway, W. E. Griffin, T. P. Morrow, J. G. Morse, J. Sam Barnett, M. C. Sims, W. F. Elliott, A. L. Dunn, J. M. Stephens, J. S. Caldwell, W. J. Gardner, W. E. Shaw, D. S. Todd, E. W. Mellon, N. C. Frazier, C. M. Carson, J. C. Godfrey, A. L. Smith, T. A. McWhirter.

### REGULAR TERM.

R. L. Auten, H. P. Helper, Jr., J. C. Springs, E. S. Reid, J. K. Wolfe, John T. A. Lawing, J. W. Hunter, J. A. Puckett, E. H. Peoples, J. E. Sustaite, T. C. Wilson, W. J. Chambers, E. M. Griffin, B. T. Price, J. A. Thomason, McD. Arledge, J. C. Beatty, J. Lee Sloan, Jr., Wert Pegrum, J. Lubin, W. F. McGinnis, J. M. Springs, M. D. Austin, G. A. Todd, J. W. Patterson, W. L. Austin, T. B. Knox, W. F. Beaver, Thomas H. Houghton, O. C. Hunter, A. A. McComb, J. C. McLean, A. D. Campbell, W. C. Barnett, S. S. Thomason, Gillespie Sadler.

### Carr Club to be Organized

A Carr Club to be organized at the court house Friday night of this week. The friends of the General in this city will leave no stone unturned that will further his interest. All who are interested in seeing him elected Senator are asked to meet at the court house Friday night.

### Silver Tea

The Thompson Orphanage Guild will give a silver tea Wednesday evening at Mrs. L. H. Walker's, from 5 to 8 p. m. The Guild will not have its annual bazaar this year, as there will be two bazaars this fall, the Elks' and Floral Fair. It will be largely dependent on the silver tea and similar affairs for winter funds for the orphanage.

### Machinery to be Placed

The Mecklenburg Mills, Dilworth, will shut down on the 10th, inst., for the placing of new machinery and general overhauling of the plant. Mr. J. Lee Koerner is superintendent of the mill.